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Title: *THERMALLY-TRANSFERABLE POLYESTER IMAGE-PROTECTING LAYER*SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to prosecution on the merits, please enter the following Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in place of the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with the application on February 14, 2002.

In the Claims

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

3. (Amended) A thermal transfer medium according to claim 1, wherein the polyester has a Tg of about 80°C and a molecular weight of about 7,000.
4. (Amended) A thermal transfer medium according to claim 1, wherein the polyester has a Tg of about 77°C and a molecular weight of about 7,500.
5. (Amended) A thermal transfer medium according to claim 1, wherein the coating further comprises filler material.
6. (Amended) A thermal transfer medium according to claim 1, wherein the coating further comprises one or more ultra-violet light absorbers.
7. (Amended) A thermal transfer medium according to claim 1, wherein the coating further comprises one or more optical brighteners.